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March 29, 1999

Ken Lewis, Site Manager  
Altamont Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility  
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Livermore, CA 94550-9745

SUBJECT: Altamont Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility--Giants China Basin Soils  
Compliance Order

Dear Mr. Lewis:

You are hereby ordered pursuant to 45005 and 45011 of the California Public Resources Code to remove hazardous waste that was disposed at the Altamont facility. The waste in question is the approximately 9500 tons of contaminated soils that were received at the Altamont facility on March 1-2, 1999 from the San Francisco Giants China Basin Ballpark Project and placed into the facility's Class II disposal cell.

This Corrective Action Order is based on our receipt of a letter dated March 3, 1999 from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to Mr. Jack Bair of the San Francisco Giants that revoked a February 26, 1999, non-hazardous waste classification for the China Basin contaminated soils. The March 3<sup>rd</sup> letter from the DTSC specifically directs "that action [be] taken immediately to ensure that this waste is managed as a hazardous waste." The Alameda County Local Enforcement Agency has reviewed the terms and conditions of your solid waste facility permit (No. 01-AA-0009) as revised on July 14, 1994 and has determined that you are not authorized to dispose of this hazardous waste at the Altamont facility.

In addition, based upon the Preliminary Remediation Plan dated March 12, 1999, and the three Alternative Remediation Workplans that you submitted on March 19, 1999, in response to our directive dated March 5, 1999, we have determined that:

1. the waste in question is reasonably accessible and can be removed for proper management at a permitted hazardous waste facility, and
2. the removal of this waste for management as a hazardous waste will occur with minimum disruption or threat to human health or the environment.

You are ordered therefore, to undertake those activities in the Preliminary Remediation Plan submitted on Friday, March 12, 1999 and the specific remediation workplan prepared by Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. submitted to this office on March 19<sup>th</sup> and to implement all provisions of these plans as soon as practical.

Alameda County recognizes that you received this waste from the San Francisco Giants and managed it as a non-hazardous waste pursuant to the written determination by the DTSC that the

waste was not a hazardous waste and pursuant to the specific provisions of your solid waste facility permit. However, since the waste was subsequently determined to be subject to regulation as a hazardous waste, the Altamont facility has no authorization to allow the waste to remain in place.

Please provide me with advance 24-hour notice when you propose to begin implementation of your remediation plan as approved by this order. If you have any questions, please contact me immediately at (510) 567-6867.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Pantages, REHS  
Chief, Local Enforcement Agency

Attachments

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